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SYG WALDHEIM TELEPHONED ME TODAY TO SAY THAT HE HAD
A CALL ON MONDAY FROM THREE ARAB UN AMBASSADORS, REQUESTING
MORE PROTECTION. THEY ARE AFRAID OF DEVELOPMENTS TAKING
PLACE IN NEW YORK, ARE RECEIVING THREATS AND HAVE ASKED
TO BE PROTECTED.

SYG TOLD THEM AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY THAT THE US
HAS TAKEN ALL PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID ATTACKS ON ARAB MISSIONS
AND HAVE ADDED EVEN MORE SECURITY PEOPLE, INCLUDING LOCAL
POLICE. SYG SAID HE MADE CLEAR TO THOSE WHO CALLED ON
HIM--NAMESLY, THE AMBASSADOR OF SUDAN, AND THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
ARAB LEAGUE--THAT ALL MEASURES ARE BEING TAKEN OUTSIDE
THE UN BUILDING AS WELL AS WITHIN THE UN BUILDING. HOWEVER,
THEY SAY THERE IS THE PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECT BECAUSE OF THREATS
FROM THE JDL TO KILL ARAB DIPLOMATS IN RETALIATION FOR THE
MUNICH ASSASSINATIONS. THESE ARE PROMULGATED BY THE DIFFERENT
TV AND RADIO STATIONS PROPAGATING THESE THREATS, MORE OR LESS,
AND BECAUSE OF THE CLIMATE IN THE UNITED STATES, AND
PARTICULARLY IN NEW YORK, THEY WOULD HOPE THAT SOME
AUTHORITIES HERE WILL SPEAK OUT AGAINST SUCH ACTIONS.

I TOLD THE SYG WE HAD PUT OUT A STRONG STATEMENT
SEVERAL DAYS AGO DECRYING THESE THREATS. PERHAPS IT HAD

NOT BEEN GIVEN THE RIGHT COVERAGE AND THEY HAD NOT SEEN
THE STATEMENT. HOWEVER, I SAID WE WERE DOING EVERYTHING
POSSIBLE, AND IF THEY WISH ANOTHER STATEMENT, I WOULD BE
GLAD TO TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT IT, AND WOULD TALK AGAIN
WITH OUR SECURITY PEOPLE. I SAID I HAD RETURNED FROM

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WASHINGTON TODAY AND HAD INQUIRED ABOUT THIS MATTER.
OUR SECURITY PEOPLE SAID THINGS HAD BEEN QUIET. HOWEVER,
I WANTED THEM TO KNOW THE US GOVERNMENT IS MOST CONCERNED
ABOUT THIS PROBLEM AND EVEN THE PRESIDENT DISCUSSED THE
MATTER OF TERRORISM THIS MORNING AND HOW DIFFICULT IT IS
TO CONTROL THIS KIND OF PROBLEM.

I TOLD THE SYG I WOULD CALL THE AMBASSADOR
OF QATAR. GDS
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